

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 40

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3 (By Mr. Speaker (Mr. Thompson), Barill, Barker, Boggs, Brown,
4 Butcher, D. Campbell, T. Campbell, Canterbury, Caputo, Doyle,
5 Ellem, Ennis, Ferns, Ferro, Fleischauer, Fragale, Frazier, Givens,
6 Guthrie, Hall, Hamilton, Hatfield, Hunt, Iaquina, Jones, Kominar,
7 Longstreth, Mahan, Manchin, Manypenny, Marshall, Martin, Miley,
8 Moore, Morgan, Moye, Paxton, Perdue, Perry, Pethtel, L. Phillips,
9 R. Phillips, Pino, D. Poling, M. Poling, Poore, Reynolds,
10 Rodighiero, Shaver, Skaff, Staggers, Stephens, Storch, Stowers,
11 Swartzmiller, Talbott, Varner, Walker, Wells, White and Williams)

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14 Expressing the will of the House of Delegates in supporting the
15 Wisconsin state employees, the employees of the University of
16 Wisconsin System, teachers K thru 12, the University of
17 Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics Authority, and the home care
18 and child health care providers that will be affected by
19 legislation introduced by Wisconsin Governor Scott Walker.

20 WHEREAS, Madison, Wisconsin has become the site of enormous
21 demonstrations in opposition to Governor Walker's legislation,
22 which is an unfortunate proposal that would be detrimental to
23 thousands of hard-working Wisconsin citizens employed by their
24 municipalities, public schools and universities providing
25 educational opportunity and vital services; and

26 WHEREAS, Public employees are instrumental to the operations of

1 state, local and municipal governments by providing a tireless work
2 ethic and long hours for below average salaries; and

3 WHEREAS, Public employees are the workforce that provides
4 public services to the general public and are not always recognized
5 for their contributions to society in general; and

6 WHEREAS, From services related to education, care for the
7 elderly and the physical and mentally impaired, child protective
8 services, the judicial system, veterans' benefits, police and fire
9 protection, to public health, public employees are the driving
10 force for these services; therefore, be it

11 *Resolved by the House of Delegates:*

12 That the West Virginia House of Delegates supports the
13 Wisconsin state employees, the employees of the University of
14 Wisconsin System, teachers K thru 12, the University of Wisconsin
15 Hospitals and Clinics Authority, and the home care and child health
16 care providers that will be affected by legislation introduced by
17 Wisconsin Governor Scott Walker; and, be it

18 *Further Resolved,* That the West Virginia House of Delegates
19 acknowledges, despite these hard economic times, the great value
20 and worth of municipal, public school, university, and state
21 employees; and, be it

22 *Further Resolved,* That the Clerk of the House of Delegates
23 forward a certified copy of this resolution to Council 24 of the
24 American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees in
25 Madison, Wisconsin, to Wisconsin Governor Scott Walker, to the
26 President and Speaker of the Wisconsin Legislature and to all labor

1 unions in West Virginia.